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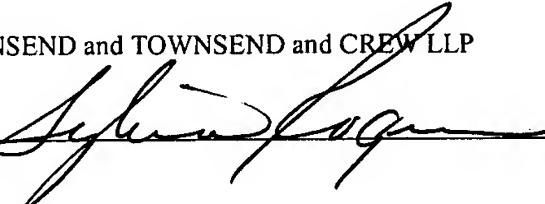
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

IKUO NISHIMOTO

Application No.: 10/088,699

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: METHOD OF SCREENING
DISEASE DEPRESSANT GENE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2315

Examiner: David A. Lambertson

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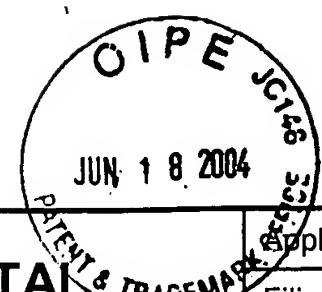
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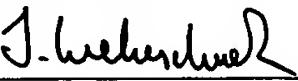
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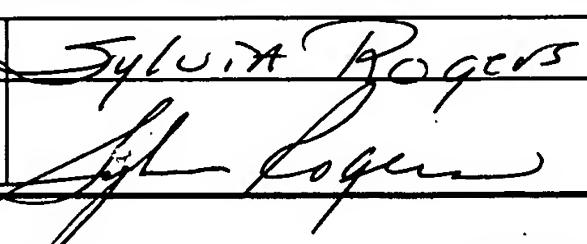
An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.



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